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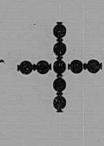
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A handsome Shoe of soft Dongola and Pat. Leather Tip only \$1.50.

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of the countries in the cotton States of the countries of the countries in the cotton States of the countries of the Once wear one of these Shirts or a pair of these Pants and you will always cotton and turned their attention more call for them. They never rip, and the same buttons are on when you throw to grass, crains and fruits. Others are

> Come to us for Bagging and Ties. Our prices guaranteed.

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Momentous Development of the Southern Industy.

New York Sun.

North Carolina has already enough mills within her borders to spin every bale of cotton raised in the State and a little to spare, and in a few years the same will be true of Georgia, South Carolina and a few other Atlantic States. But now it is predicted that within 10 years these great southern mills will be as far from the centre of cotton production as the Eew England cotton production as the Eew England mills, when the distance is measured by freight rates. The reason for this is not far to seek. The cotton belt has been changing and shifting year by been changing and shifting year by year. The great bulk of our cotton came from States east of the Mississippi 20 years ago, but to-day about seven-tenths of the crop is raised beyond that river. The cotton belt was supposed originally to run only through the best lands of Virginia, Georgia and the two Carolinas, with the edges overlapping parts of the contiguous States. Texas was not thought of, Arkansas was too far west and Missouri and Kansas were supposed to be good only for corn and cattle.

The map of the cotton belt is entirely altered, and each successive year it must be enlarged to include new territory where cotton flourishes abundantly. Texas has forged ahead in cotton raising so rapidly that growers wonder where it will stop; Arkansas has more recently started upon a similar career, while the farmers of Kansas and Missouri are beginning to raise cotton on a large scale. At the present rate of sour are beginning to raise cotton on a large scale. At the present rate of increase this great belt west of the Mississippi will soon be raising three-fourths of all our cotton. Then the mills of the south, around which so much interest centers to-day, will have as great a problem as the New England

mills are struggling with.

But the growth and development of the cotton mills in the south will continue, now that the movement has been once started. They will not stop in the cotton belt east of the Mississippi, but new ones will appear in Kansas and Missouri, and south to the gulf. There is something in this new cotton belt that promises great things for the future. The climate is in some respects better suited to cotton growing than the Atlantic seaboard States. The cotton plants demonstrate this better than any scientific theory. The bush grows higher and bears longer, while open, rainless falls make the harvesting easier and the injury from insects and weather less.

and weather less.

It is estimated by the department of agriculture that cotton cannot be raised successfully in nearly one-third of the territory of the United States. At present the cotton belt covers 24 degrees of lengitude and about 10 degrees of latitude, but only about one-twentieth of the land is actually used for cotton growing. Thus the 20,000,000 acres ton growing. Thus the 20,000,000 acres of cotton plantations represent only a fraction of the vast empire of cotton soil that has ever been tilled.

The fear that cotton growing has reached its zenith, and that it must soon decline, in view of the low prices received for it, looms up every season when the new crop begins to come in, but like similar nightmares, it fails to produce any permanent results. The world has just begun to use cotton. Our invasion of the Japanese markets with this product is but a promise of what we may expect on a larger scale in other quarters. There are over 1,-500,000,000 human beings existing on this globe, and of this number about half are imperfectly clad. They live in climates where little protection is needed, but that protection must come in the form of cotton clothes. The vast hordes of the orient, of the islands continent, require cotton goods for clothing. To-day they go without

doubled itself in the last 10 years. Our own product has represented a large percentage of this increase. India, China and Egypt can raise cotton on a raise and the American manufacturer at prices lower than the natives can

rior mills which are being creeted in the cotton helt and upon the more intelligent operators in them; but the low price of cotton is a factor of the greatest importance. Cotton has steadly declined in price since the acreage has been increasing. Planters have fought this downward tendency, indi-We give you style, fit and quality, combined with cheapness of price that makes the Shoe irresistible.

Sach's Shoe Co's. Ladies' Custom-made Shoes \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00, inconceivable to the growers, especially in many of the older cotton districts, but so did 5-cent and 6-cent cotton years ago. The attempts to restrict the acreage of cotton have failed re-peatedly. If our crop falls below a certain point in the world's supply there will be a corresponding increase in the acreage in other countries. English capital and brains are working hard in Egypt to control the cotton the rapid extention of the cotton fields of Egypt, India and even China and Japan. The law of supply and demand

must regulate the price.

The new cotton belt is more able to raise cotton to-day than many of the older regions. This is due to the better soil and climate. Texas forced prices for cotton down more than any other factor. In that princely domain King Cotton flourished so well that planters who had been struggling for years with indifferent cotton soil could no longer compete in the open market. They were shoved to the wall and forced to raise other products. Some sure to follow, and not only counties, dead. He was a young man who had

kets and sold for prices that threatened | The coroner's jury makes it a willful ruin and starvation for them. But af- homicide.

ter a decade or two they recovered from their surprise and turned their attention to fruits and dairying. Cotton farming is probably as primitive as any other branch of agriculture.

ANDERSON, S. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1898.

The system in the south is just changing. Capital, science and brains are revolutionizing the industry. The shifting of the cotton belt from the shifting of the cotton belt from the east to the west of the Mississippi is of no greater importance than the new methods of culture which have been adopted. New and superior plants are being developed through selection and intensive cultivation. The old, half-farming system is being replaced by leaves about this particular or superior than the control of the cont large plantations, systematically or-ganized and conducted, and they will produce more cotton to the acre and at less outlat than the one-horse, unscientific farms of the shiftless, careless negroes.

could raise as much cotton to the acre as a skilled scientific agriculturist, but as a skilled scientific agriculturist, but this could hardly be true, even though it required little intelligence to raise the plant. In the light of recent de-velopments the folly of it is made ap-parent to all. The cotton planter, with new seed, new machinery and new methods of culture, increases the yield in a way that threatens the one

horse farm with ruin.

It is believed that the United States will always be able to control the cotton trade of the world, and if our land was properly farmed, we could easily run other countries out of the market But the old cotton patches of the shiftless farmers must improve or disappear. Other cotton countries stand ready to increase their cotton crop upon the slightest provocation. It was the war of rebellion that made Egypt a cotton growing country of importance. When the war closed our cotton ports in England, the Khedive of Egypt put out immense cotton plantations, and between 1861 and 1865 the crop of Egyptian cotton increased over 400 per cent. This sudden discovery of the country's possibilities has worked injury to our cotton industry ever since. Not only does Egypt supply a good deal of the demand of the world for cotton, but we import some 100,000

bales a year ourselves. India has taken a similar start in cotton growing and it only needs some opportune moment to stimulate it to a wonderful development. A war that would interfere with our cotton growing, or a sharp decrease in our cotton acreage so that prices would advance a few cents a pound, would be followed in India and Egypt by a doubling or trebling of the acreage. The advantage thus gained would require years to overcome. How low cotton can go and yet prove profitable is a problem that the future must decide. With a new stimulus in our far eastern trade relations, it may soon be found that five-cent and even four-cent cotton will prove a great boon to the south, and incidentally to the country.

#### An Edgesteld Lady Murdered.

EDGEFIELD, October 19.—News has the Governor. just reached here that Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Mr. J. A. Atkinson, a prominent citizen and planter of the Savannah section of the country, was assassinated while returning home from Augusta last night. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson went to Augusta yesterday morning in a buggy, the purpose of the former's visit being to sell a considerable quantity of cotton. This he did. It was nightfall when they left for home, and somewhere on the road the place not having been as yet identified, they were fired upon from ambush, Mrs. Atkinson being instantly killed, the husband escaping injury. As yet the tragedy is shrouded in mystery, there being no clue to the perpetrator of the foul deed. It is surmised that the assasin knew Mr. them only because they are not obtainable at prices within their means.

The world's yield of cotton has his person the object was robbery ing he had the proceeds of the saie on This is at present the most reasonable solution of the affair, as neither Mr. or Mrs. Atkinson had a known enemy openly, and yet, after the fatal shot was fired, no further attack was made upon Mr. Atkinson, and unmolested he drove home with the dead body of his wife by his side. Great excitement prevails, not only in the neighporhood where the crime was committed but throughout the county where the news has reached. A body of men, composed of some of the best citizens. left town this morning for the scene of the tragedy to assist in ferreting out the matter. If apprehended there is little doubt that the guilty party will meet a speedy death. Our people will not tolerate such a crime. -News and Courier.

### Tragedy in Greenville.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 21.-Warren E. M. Grube, architect, was shot and instantly killed this morning by John G. Chaffin, contractor. The shooting occurred six feet from Grube's office door in the upstairs hall of the City National Bank building. Grube had made several complaints about Chaffin's work on a house of which Grube was supervising architect, and two months ago they had a fight, Grube being knocked down. More trouble resulted and Chaffin nailed up the ionse, refusing to turn it over until paid certain amounts. Grube still refused to accept the work and ordered it put right by October 27th.

This morning Chaffin went to Grube's

office, and it is probable a fight occurred. Both men entered the hall. Chaffin toward the front stairway and Grube behind with a small piece of scantling. Mr. Willian Norwood, from his office in the same building, heard a fuss and going to the door heard Chaffin curse Grube with vile epithets. Grube asked what Chaffin said and Chaffin shot. Blows may have passed first, as Dr.

Norwood, the only eye-witness, was scar on the arm. The ball entered Grube's left temple and he dropped

#### A Comparison.

Mr. Epiron: I send you herewith a Supervisor, so that the people of Anderson County may know something of the difference in expense atour County Poor House. Now, I suppose nearly every tax payer in Anderson County has read the report recently sent out by our Grand Jury, which, to say the least of it, is misleading to our people. They use very positive language in reference to the management of our people. Supervisor, so that the people of An-Poor House. They say "we sent a committee there and they found everything well kept and all moneys economically expended." I have reports from quite a number of other Counties scientific farms of the shiftless, careless negroes.

For a long time the contention was made by intelligent growers that an ignorant, shiftless darky or white man good pairs as part of the content of the counties that have equally as good reports as Abbeville, but will give Abbeville's because she is a sister County, and her natural conditions are almost identically the same as ours. Now for Mr.

the cost of maintenance of paupers in this County just to hand. When I do not think this is necessary. first took charge, three years ago, they were leased out to the lowest bidder at \$67,00 per head per annum and a plantation of 300 acres thrown in. I ap- amount that we are now paying if not pointed a Stewart and started a farm.

The first year I reduced it to \$48.00 per head, and last year it was reduced to \$40.00 per head per annum. While this reduction was going on it includes the purchase of mules, cows, hogs and farming implements. I am now press-ing three or four hundred bales of hay

(peavine) on the place for road mules.

I give the paupers' farm credit for surplus not needed on the farm.

Yours truly,

John Lyon.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, what do you think of that ! You will see by the Grand Jury's report that it costs us facts, our Grand Jury have gone on year in and year out complimenting the different departments of our Coun-ty government, surely without making any inquiry as to what people are doing or that would answer the same purpose otherwhere. Now I don't mean to say and we would save a great deal of draw and hence the case will go before that our Grand Jury are intentionally | freight and reshipping. trying to misslead our people. Far from it. But I do say they should not use such positive language unless they make a more thorough investigation of

Respectfully, H. H. EDWARDS.

means. Wednesday afternoon while he was absent on business in Green-we we were mustered in are now firmly ville a party of three constables, whose names are not yet known, made their appearance at Dacusville, raided his truce and the charges are withdrawn, residence and carried off a gallon of fine rye whiskey they found on the premises. They left the settlement in haste, knowing that Mr. Hester was

expected home in a few hours. the house in the face of the earnest appeal of Mrs. Hester, who was in very delicate health at the time. Finding him for the appointments made and to that they had determined to make the search she asked them as a favor to re gning in the regiment. wait until her husband should come back from Greenville, but they refused which was perhaps well for them. Mr. Hester is a man of high spirit and it is believed by those who know him that had he been at home at the time of the raid bloodshed would have resulted if the constables had invaded his home.

When Mr. Hester got home a few

a prominent resident of Dacusville, who was here on business, said: "It was a damnable outrage of the black- maids offered her a eigarette and she est type, and a lasting disgrace to the State that such a thing should happen. menced the ceremony Keldar suffed I know Mr. Hester personally and will suspiciously. Then he leaned forward take the stand and swear that he never with his face close to the bride's. sold a drop of liquor in his life. It is absurd to accuse him of it, as everybody who knows anything about him exclaimed. will say. He is a man of independent stuff. He takes a drink now and then himself but withall is one of the best bride fainted. The bridgeroom's layer ging about 5 gallene. This does citizens in our section. The gallon of whiskey which the constables got was sent to his wife by her brother.

"Yes, I knew that she was in delicate health. Mr. Hester was almost wild he changed his mi with rage when he learned of the crime, been declared off. but we finally persuaded him to take a legal course in the matter, and he will go to Columbia and personally present a paper to Governor Ellerbe denouncing the outrage and demanding that give satisfaction. It carries children the officers be punished. This paper will be signed by everybody of any is the friend of anxious mothers and is the friend of anxious mothers and mill, Spartanburg county, was missed prominence in Dacusville and will be puny children. A few doses will dem- by her parents last Thursday evening. numerously signed by prominent peo- onstrate its value. E. H. Dorsey, After dilligent search they found her ple in Greenville, who know Mr. Hester. We consider the raid a personal insult to us at Daeusville, that so excellent a man as Mr. Hester should be used in my family. It does all you being extinct. She was playing in treated thus, and we intend to so ex- claim for it, and even more. press ourselves to the Governor.

"I cannot conceive how these constables came to do such a thing, unless nose by some low, vicious person who had a spite against Mr. Hester. Such a person does live in the neighbor- tives. Hon. Cole L. Blease, of New-

in Greenville had anything to do with F. B. Gary, will be supported by his The devisor, whose name the trustees this raid. The men who made the raid are known in Daensville, but their names could not be learned vesterday. One of them is said to be from Pickens. while another comes from Easley.

Nov. 14th to 18th.

#### Measures of Economy,

Honea Path, S. C., Oct. 22. Mr. Editor: I have received letters sixteen freight cars were smashed. reference to the management of our censure our present clerks, as I know

The clerk for each branch of the general assembly gets \$800, and then Lyon's report:

Mr. H. H. Edwards, Anderson, S. C. speaker who appoints him, and the assistants get \$250. Besides their salary -Dear Sir: Your letter in reference to they are allowed \$4 per day for ten do not think this is necessary.

Now, Mr. Editor, I believe that we they will receive my support.

The speaker does as much work as either one of the clerks and he only gets \$120 if the house is in session thirty days. As for my part I am pledged to go to the house and work for the reduction of all expenses that I can and I think if we would cut all \$5.61 to keep a pauper in our poor house per month, whereas it takes only \$3.23 in Abbeville. \$2.28 per month salaries and do away with the State less in Abbeville than it costs us, or \$27.26 per annum less. If our poor house had been managed as economically as Abbeville's last year, on our 61 whichever it wants, we could save to the over hurdened tax payers of South paupers we would have saved about the over burdened tax payers of South \$1,662.86. Now, in the face of these Carolina at least \$50,000, and then it would take liquor out of nolities.

If we must have a central dispensary, however, we could have a commission er that would answer the same purpose

JOSHUA W. ASHLEY.

#### The Row is Over.

all been born again. Past differences Mr. Hester is a man of considerable are being buried and the happy,

restored." The other side have also made a

the officers want it and many of the The constables pushed their way into men want to remain in the service.

All the officers here, about 35, called on Governor Ellerbe to-night to thank

All the officers will go to Trenton to

Cigarette Stops a Wedding.

Midville, Neb., Oct. 18 .- Because hours after the constables had left he was greatly wrought up with excitewas greatly wrought up with excitement over the ontrage and passed a sleepless night in consequence. As soon as day appeared he went out and altar, where they stood waiting to be reported the matter to one of his married. He had previously discoverfriends, declaring that he would rather | ed that she smoked, but she had prombe dead than live under such an insult. ised him that she would discontinue In speaking of the matter yesterday the habit. Shortly before the hour with his face close to the bride's.

Without another word Keldar turned Miss Ranson have accepted him had he changed his mind. The match has

taste, acts promptly, and never fails to ton seed. A seven-year-old daughter Athens, Ga., writes: "I consider it the best medicine I have have ever

- Col. Frank II. Weston is spoken in on her. they were drunk or were led by the of in Columbia as a candidate for speaker of the house of representahood."

It is perhaps proper to say that it is not believed that any of the constables nection. The present speaker, Hon.

The present speaker, Hon. of over \$50,000 to the institution.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

A strong dispensary advocate who by local applications, as they cannot reach the to grass, trains and fruits. Others are sure to follow, and not only countres, but States. But this is no indication that the cotton crop will be reduced. The change is due merely to the shifting of the conton belt.

The south is meeting the same shifting conditions that faced the castern farmers half a century ago. When the great west opened up its maryellous fields of corn and wheat the eastern farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poinced in the markets and sold for prices that threatened min and stream and states and sold for prices that threatened min and stream and states and sold for prices that threatened min and stream and states and sold for prices that threatened min and stream and states and show that sub great west opened in the markets were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poinced in the markets and sold for prices that threatened min and stream and states are shift in the castern farmers were paralyzed by the streams of golden grain that poinced in the markets and sold for prices that threatened the corner's jury makes it a willful homicide.

Grube's left temple and he dropped dead. He was a young man who had been here two years and was to have been here the system here, buds a position under the system her

free. P. J. Car.

### STATE NEWS.

- In a freight wreck at Williston

- Gov. Ellerbe has issued 124 perdons and commutations since he has been in office, and 58 since January 1st of this year.

- Assistant Attorney General, C. P. Townsend, will go to Washington he recommends his assistant to the about November 1st to act as private secretary to Senator McLaurin.

- A man named Silas C. Read, Jr., about fifty years old, once a power in politics in Augusta, has been publicly banished from Saluda, S. C. The can fill these places for one-half the cause of the banishment was, it is

stated, an affront to a girl. - All of the county superintendents of education except twelve have filed their annual reports with the State superintendent of education. The others are expected in a few days and Superintendent Mayfield will be ready to begin the preparation of his annual

report to the general assembly. - The experiment of raising tea has been successfully tried in South Carolina. Tea raised at Summerville has brought as high as \$1.00 a pound. The cost of cultivation is a considerable item, but between \$30 and \$50 an acre can be cleared. The plants do not have to be set out every year.

- Efforts are being made to have the charges preferred against Lieut. Col. Tillman withdrawn. Lieut. Ligon, who preferred them, refuses to withthe department. Onesor two officers tried to effect a reconciliation and have the matter amicably settled but failed in their efforts.

Dispensary Raid.

Dispensary constables on Wednesday afternoon invaded the premises of Mike W. Hester, a prominent merchant of Dacusville, Pickens county, and their conduct has aroused so much indignation in that neighborhood that an immediate appeal will be made to the Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24.—Governor Ellerbe to-day appointed Lient. Col. James H. Tillman colone; of the First regiment to succeed the late Colonel Alston. Maj. M. B. Stokes is Lieutenant Colonel, promoted to succeed Col. Tillman. Major Earle is senior major. The other major has not been appointed.

Colonel Tillman after his appointment was announced said: "We have all been born again. Past differences"

The other major has not been appointed to succeed Col. Tillman after his appointment was announced said: "We have all been born again. Past differences"

The other major has not been appointed. This gentleman is Mr. E. A. Oakman, of Chappell's. - South Carolinians have] in the

- Gov. Ellerbe and Senator Tillman are endeavoring to have the claims of citizens for services rendered the State during the organization of the First Regiment paid direct by the War Department as soon as possible. These claims amount to several thousand dollars. One claim for blankets amounts to \$1,900.

- The convicts in Darlington county, while throwing up the embankment on the Darlington side near . Kelley's bridge, found a Springfield rifle supposed to have been left there by Sherman's army 33 years ago. The cap was bright and the wood part was sound, but the iron had rusted so the lock would not work.

- At Mullins, Marion county, with a comparatively small warehouse, from three to three and one-half million pounds of tobacco were sold this season bringing, in round numbers, \$225,000. From one thousand to twelve hundred pounds can be made on an acre. An experienced tobacco grower advises beginners not to plant more than six or eight acres.

- The profits derived from contraband whiskies for the last quarter "You've been smoking again!" he ending September 30, are \$4,407.62. During this past month, Sending Octo-Miss Ransom vouchsafed no reply; ber 15, the constables have captured bride fainted. The bridegroom's averaging about 5 gallons. This does friends hurried out to bring him back. | not include any original packages. But Keldar wouldn't go. Nor would This is an increase over any previous month in the amount of whiskey cap-

- Another victim has been added Pitts' Carminative is pleasant to the to the list of those smothered in cotof Perry Smith, living near Fairmount buried in a pile of cotton seed, life the seed and it is supposed that she scooped out a hole and the seed fell

- Superintendent Waddell, of the Epworth orphanage, in Columbia, has just been informed by a gentleman in will not divulge, is 67 years of age and has no children. His wife is still living. At his death the entire property, both real and personal, passes directly to the orphanage and its disposition and investment of the proceeds are left entirely to the discretion of the trustees. The will has already been made in accordance with the rules governing bequests to the institution, and has been properly recorded.

- Pay for your paper.